

TRADE ISOLATION OF GERMANY IS PLANNED TO FORCE SIGNING

Council of Foreign Ministers at Peace Conference Contemplates the Complete Economic Cutting-Off in the Event of Failure to Accept Treaty.

PLAN WAS PREPARED BY SUPREME COUNCIL

Orders Have Been Issued to Close Up the Technical Details for the Treaty With Austria—League of Nations Chooses Temporary Officers.

Paris, May 6.—The complete economic isolation of Germany is being considered by the council of foreign ministers of the peace conference as a measure to be adopted in the event that Germany refuses to sign the peace treaty.

PICHON PROVISIONAL HEAD OF THE LEAGUE

French Minister of Foreign Affairs Was Chosen at Meeting Held at American Headquarters in Paris.

Paris, Monday, May 5.—Stephen Pichon, the minister of foreign affairs of France, was elected chairman of the provisional organization of the league of nations to-day, according to an official statement issued after the meeting, which was held at the American headquarters.

"On motion of Col. E. M. House of the United States, M. Pichon, minister of foreign affairs, was elected chairman and Sir Eric Drummond was invited to occupy his seat as acting secretary general."

"The following were present: M. Pichon, France, chairman; Col. E. M. House, United States; Lord Robert Cecil, Great Britain; Marquis Imperiali, Italy; Viscount Ginepro, Japan; M. Rolin-Jacquemyns, Belgium; M. Venizelos, Greece; Senor Guinones De Leon, Spain; and Antonio O. De Magalhães, Brazil."

RUSH AUSTRIAN TREATY. Specialists on Subjects Concerned Ordered to Report Soon.

Paris, Monday, May 5 (By the Associated Press).—Orders have been issued to specialists in Austro-Hungarian subjects to rush their reports so that the treaty with Austria can be considered during the 15 days that the Germans will be discussing the terms of peace to be submitted to them on Wednesday.

MORE TROOPS ARRIVE. Men from Thirty-Eighth Division and Balance of 77th Home.

New York, May 6.—Twelve officers and 414 men, comprising the signal corps of the 113th field battalion, 38th division, arrived here to-day from Bordeaux on the steamship Housatonic, which brought all together 1,399 troops. Other units included the first anti-aircraft machine gun battalion complete, fifth air service company, and the 16th and 353d aero squadrons.

The last units of the 77th (Liberty) division, drafted men most from New York, arrived home to-day from Brest on the steamship President Grant, too late to parade with their fellows through Fifth avenue here. The President Grant also brought nine officers and 685 men convalescing from illness or wounds, and a number of nurses and medical personnel.

Approximately 2,700 drafted men of Georgia, Alabama and Florida arrived on the Huron from Bordeaux.

The Huron brought altogether 3,265 troops, including the 120th, 135th and 266th aero squadrons, totalling 11 officers and 433 men, and scattered casualties.

HEAD OF PAULIST ORDER IN UNITED STATES DEAD

Father John J. Hughes Had Been Unconscious Most of the Time for Two Days, Having Suffered Nervous Breakdown.

New York, May 6.—Father John J. Hughes, head of the Paulist order in this country, died in a hospital here early to-day.

Father Hughes had been unconscious most of the time during the last two days. He suffered a nervous breakdown due to overwork about five weeks ago and was removed to the hospital. Father Hughes was 62 years old. He was for eight years superior general of the Paulist order, having been re-elected in 1914.

SITUATION IN MEXICO IS REPORTED SERIOUS

Three Thousand Employees of American Mining Company Removed to Chihuahua for Safety.

Washington, May 5.—The situation in northern Mexico is again reflected as serious, in advices received here to-day from Mexico City and the border. The state department has been advised that 3,000 employees of an American mining company at Santa Eulalia have been removed to Chihuahua City because of threats by Villa, the bandit leader.

In the capture of Parral the entire Carranza garrison went over to the Villa forces, which now threaten Chihuahua City. Americans in the state capital are reported to be endeavoring to obtain passage to El Paso, as they believe the garrison will join the Villistas if an attack is made on the city.

Torreon is said to be Villa's next objective, and it is the belief here the capture of the city would clear his road to the south. Reports from the border say the Conchos bridge at Orizaba, south of Chihuahua City, had been destroyed by the rebels, thus closing the road for reinforcements moving northward.

General Manuel M. Diezguia has been ordered from the Tampico oil fields with 2,000 men to assist General Castro, who was reported as moving toward Chihuahua, constantly harassed by Villistas. Diezguia's departure from the oil fields at Tampico was said to leave the situation there entirely at the disposal of Peñal, a rebel leader.

It is reported that Villa captured Jimenez three weeks ago and that later the federal troops recaptured the city. While this is doubted, it is admitted that the situation regarding Jimenez is confused. The capture of Parral put the Villistas in an excellent strategic position, according to advices from the border, as the town is on a branch line from the main line south from El Paso and is within striking distance of Jimenez.

Villa has demanded an indemnity of 1,000,000 pesos from the Torreon region industries.

In his new movement to the south he has resumed his terroristic tactics, hanging Mayor Herrera of Parral and his three sons because of their support of Carranza.

EIGHT PERISHED IN COLUMBUS, O., FIRE

Dozen or More Were Probably Fatally Injured in Six-Story Apartment House—Flames Started from Open Gas Jet.

Columbus, O., May 6.—Eight persons are known to have been killed and a dozen or more were injured, several probably fatally, in a fire which early to-day destroyed a six-story apartment house in the downtown section.

The flames are said to have originated from an open gas jet, quickly enveloped the single stairway in the center of the building and cut off the escape of the 60 or more persons in the building. Men, women and children jumped from windows and several children were thrown from the upper floors into fire nets.

CLAIMS HE WAS BEATEN. Member of Textile Strike Committee at Lawrence Complains.

Lawrence, Mass., May 6.—Anthony J. Capararo, member of the textile strike committee, reported to the police to-day that he and Nathan Clineham, said to be an organizer for the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, were dragged from their hotel here shortly after midnight by a gang of 20 masked men and taken to a lonely spot in West Andover and severely beaten.

Capararo several hours later made his way to a house in Andover, where a physician attended him. The Lowell police sent word that they had found Clineham wandering about the streets in that city in a dazed condition. Police investigators in Andover later reported finding a mask and a pair of trousers near the spot where Capararo claimed the assault occurred.

According to Capararo, he was compelled at the point of revolvers to leave his hotel room and enter an automobile without being allowed time to dress. Clineham also was forced into the car, Capararo said, and while being driven toward West Andover, both were beaten, punched and kicked. After reaching an isolated place they were taken from the machine, Capararo said, and again beaten.

He became unconscious and when he came to himself about 4 a. m., Clineham was nowhere about.

TRAPSHOOTING AT MONTPELIER. Registered Tournament of Montpelier Gun Club May 8.

The 15th annual registered tournament of the Montpelier Gun club will be held in that city May 8, the shooting to commence at 10 a. m. The grounds are equipped with two ideal Leggett traps and Blue Rock targets. Trade representatives are invited to shoot for targets only. Shooting up will not be allowed, except as provided in American Trapshooting association's regulations governing registered tournaments for 1919. Standard loads of shells will be for sale on the grounds. Guns and ammunition shipped prepaid to Wheelock & Dawley, Montpelier, will be delivered on the grounds.

The official score will be kept on a scoreboard in plain view of the contestants and it will be the duty of the contestant to see that the right result is reported. In case of error it will be the duty of the contestant in whose score the mistake has occurred to have it corrected before he shoots at two more targets, otherwise the score must stand as shown on the score board.

There are to be 10 events, with 20 targets for each. Entrance, including targets, \$5. Sweeps optional.

Three trophies will be awarded to three high gun amateurs. The first prize, a \$25 trophy, will be donated by the American Trapshooting association.

HEROES OF THE BLOODY ARGONNE

77th Division Frantically Cheered as It Marched in New York Streets

THE MOST POLYGLOT OF ALL DIVISIONS

Parade Viewed by Secretary of War Baker and Acting Sec. of Navy Roosevelt

New York, May 6.—Twenty-five thousand men, drawn from 50 nationalities among the polyglot population of New York, who less than two years ago were engaged in humble pursuits, returned to the metropolis to-day as heroes of the bloody battles of the Argonne forest, and a million or more fellow citizens frantically cheered them as they marched triumphantly up Fifth avenue as the 77th or Liberty division. It was the only division in the American army recruited entirely from one city, and it included a greater number than any other division of men of foreign birth.

Of all the divisions that fought under Pershing in France, none was more democratic, army officers said, and even the commander, Major General Robert Alexander, decorated for bravery on the field of battle, rose from the ranks. The 45 officers and 112 privates who were awarded the distinguished service cross included all nationalities.

The division marched through solid lanes of humanity from Washington square to 110th street in battalion formation, 16 abreast, with only four feet between the companies. The doughboys were in light marching order and wore their jaunty overseas caps with campaign "fin hats" slung from the back.

Originally it was planned to have 30,000 in the line of march, but 4,000 of the division were on the transport President Grant, which did not arrive in time for the parade, and over 2,000 more of replacements from other states asked for and received their mustering out. About 5,000 wounded soldiers, all of them casualties and former members of the division, rode in automobiles at the end of the procession.

The division fittingly remembered its fallen heroes. Ahead of the column was a solemn procession of companies of the "dead" carrying ten red bordered white flags, each bearing about 250 gold stars—for the 2,356 men who gave their lives for their country. A golden statue of Liberty—the emblem of the division—followed and representatives of the 189 draft boards deposited wreaths of honor at the foot of the roll of the division in front of the public library.

The hush that fell over the vast crowds as the solemn reminders of supreme sacrifice passed by gave way to cheers as General Alexander and his staff came into sight. The ovation was continuous throughout the five miles of march.

Secretary of War Newton D. Baker, just returned from France, Franklin D. Roosevelt, acting secretary of the navy, Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York, and various high officials of the army and navy reviewed the procession at 83d street.

General Alexander reviewed his men for the last time at 110th street. To-night they will be royally entertained by the city, and by next Monday it is expected they will be demobilized and again become civilians.

TWO BILLION MARK IS BEING PASSED

Official Reports Up to To-day Showed \$1,900,000,000, and Treasury Officials Expected the Previously Mentioned Sum Will Be Reached Before To-night.

Washington, D. C., May 6.—New subscriptions reported to the treasury to-day raised the Victory Liberty loan total above \$1,900,000,000, and officials believed the two-billion mark would be passed before night.

From many states to-day came reports indicating that Secretary Glass' appeal for a rousing finish of the loan campaign was having effect. Scores of communities which relied on depository methods of gathering subscriptions have adopted house-to-house canvassing plans.

Some committees reported a tendency of many citizens not to subscribe unless small popular subscriptions were urgently needed. In answer to these, the treasury said the time had come when "small subscriptions are urgently needed."

FAR SHORT OF AVERAGE Needed by New England to Reach Liberty Loan Quota.

Boston, May 6.—New England Victory loan subscriptions yesterday were nearly \$30,000,000 short of the daily average necessary for the district to reach its quota of \$375,000,000 before the close of the campaign Saturday. The total to-day was \$197,594,000, an overnight gain of \$15,548,000. The failure to meet the requirement yesterday increased the size of the daily average needed for the remainder of the week to more than \$35,000,000.

Of yesterday's subscriptions \$10,490,000 came from Massachusetts; \$2,109,000 from Connecticut; \$1,243,000 from Rhode Island; \$872,000 from Maine; \$802,000 from New Hampshire and \$153,000 from Vermont. Connecticut and Vermont each had approximately 80 per cent of its quota officially tabulated.

MANY CASES WERE WIPED OFF

At Opening of May Term of the Vermont Supreme Court To-day

JUSTICE L. P. SLACK TAKES SEAT ON BENCH

Frank C. Williams' Case Is Not Ready for a Hearing

The May term of the Vermont supreme court opened in Montpelier at 10 o'clock this morning. Chief Justice Watson and Associate Justices Powers, Taylor and Miles sitting. Rev. L. O. Sherburne offered prayer. Chief Justice Watson then stated that Leighton P. Slack of St. Johnsbury had been appointed as fourth associate justice of the supreme court, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Honorable Seneca Haselton. He then directed the sheriff of the court to escort Mr. Slack to the bar of the court to receive the oath of office.

The sheriff thereupon went out and soon returned through the front door of the court room, accompanied by Mr. Slack, presenting him at the bar of the court. The oath of office was then administered to Mr. Slack by Chief Justice Watson, after which the sheriff escorted him to the justices' room, where he put on his gown and then returned to the court room, taking his seat upon the bench at Justice Taylor's left.

This was something of an innovation upon the custom heretofore of administering the oath to a newly appointed justice wherever convenient and without any formalities other than those attending the taking of the oath itself, and is to be commended as the position to which the dignity of the state and others who may be present in the court room, all cases now in Justice Haselton's hands the opinions of which have not been written are made by attorneys. These cases are set at the heel of the present docket. If the attorneys agree to submit the cases to the court as now composed rearguments will not have to occur.

The calling of the trial calendar resulted in several cases being disposed of. In Addison county the case of the estate of W. R. Morgan will be submitted on briefs; the Bennington and Rutland county cases are all set for hearing; in Chittenden county there will be no hearing in the case of Western Telephone company vs. Lavelle, while the case of Latulip vs. Burlington will be submitted on briefs, as will the case of Gratton vs. Benjamin Gates. In the case of Eisa vs. Payette the plaintiff is still in the army. Clark vs. Travelers Insurance company is set at the heel of the docket.

In Washington county a motion for a dismissal was filed by the attorney general in the case of Anna G. Mach L'Homme vs. the Vermont board of medical registration. The cases of Holton vs. Haslam, Blanchard vs. Miller and Benoit vs. Fortney were continued. No hearing will occur in Lintott vs. Utley; a stipulation for settlement is to occur. Sanborn vs. Weir, Stevens and Thomas will be submitted on briefs. In the case of Carrie Royce vs. R. C. Diemer exceptions were waived and the judgment was affirmed as per request of the defendant's attorneys. Bartlett vs. Bartlett and State vs. Frank C. Williams were continued, the latter because of the fact that it has been impossible to get out the transcript of the evidence which will accompany the case to the upper court.

Most of the Essex county cases were continued; likewise the Orleans county cases, while in the latter county Baldwin vs. Galt, tort, has been set.

In Caledonia county a motion and an affirmation of judgment by stipulation has been filed in the case of Ensign vs. Belor. In Orange county the cases of Gidley vs. Jarvis and State vs. Fred Sanborn were continued. In Windham county settlements are pending in the Central Vermont railway vs. Lisle Carpenter and Miller vs. the Central Vermont Railway company. Rose Street vs. Hunt vs. Windsor county, will be presented on briefs.

The first opinion read was that in Washington county of Wetmore & Morse Granite company vs. Jennie Ryle and others. This is over the signature of a promissory note. The case was tried a year ago in county court, judgment being entered for the defendant, which in the case of J. G. Brown, who signed the note with Mrs. Ryle and her husband. Judgment was affirmed.

In Caledonia county Ida Mae Beaulac vs. L. S. Robie and Pearl Slayton, case; judgment affirmed. In the lower court a verdict for \$1,800 was given the plaintiff.

In Essex county C. R. Powell, administrator of the estate of Felix Goulette, vs. Grand Trunk railway, judgment affirmed. Judgment for the defendant was given in the lower court.

The opinion was read in the case of Dorris Thayer vs. Walter Glynn in Windham county just before noon; judgment reversed and cause remanded.

TWO OFFICERS SLAIN AND ONE WOUNDED

Three Suspected Automobile Thieves Are Not Located—Officers Were Bringing Men to Trial.

Kansas City, May 6.—The bodies of Sheriff Joseph C. Tolbert and Deputy John McDonald of Lafayette county, both dead probably since Sunday night, physicians said, were found to-day in the underbrush seven miles southeast of Lexington, Mo. Both had been shot.

James C. Stablon, another deputy, fatally wounded, was found near the two dead men. He was taken to the hospital at Lexington.

A posse began search for the officers yesterday after their motor car had been found abandoned and blood stained near Independence, Mo. The officers had left Marshall, Mo., Sunday, to bring three suspected automobile thieves to Kansas City.

No trace has been found of the prisoners.

WOMAN SLAYER STILL AT LARGE AFTER 48 HOURS OF SEARCHING

CITY BRIDGES IN BAD SHAPE

All of Them Need Attention and Some Are Dangerous

SO. MAIN ST. BRIDGE SHOULD BE REPLACED

City Will Make a Contract With City Band for \$1,000

That some of Barre's 13 bridges are in dangerous condition for travel was reported by City Engineer Lee to the city council last night, who made an urgent recommendation that the repairs be attended to at once. The South Main street structure ought to be replaced with a new and modern bridge, he recommended, that being the only remedy from his point of view. The iron bridges nearly all need repainting and some of the planking must be replaced.

Speaking for the street committee, Alderman McMillan asserted that everything the city engineer had said was undoubtedly true and the street committee wanted to put the bridges in shape but lacked the money. In fact, the bridge appropriation of \$1,500 will be about used up on one structure, the bridge to be built over North Main street; but repairs and cleaning have already been started on the bridges, the work to be done as far as the available funds will permit. Finally, the report of the city engineer was accepted and the recommendations were ordered carried out as far as possible.

The park commission appeared before the council and stated its reason for the non-appearance of most of the seats in the City park, the reason advanced by J. F. Higgins being that Mrs. W. F. Shepard told them not to put out the seats. Then there developed an interesting discussion in the council to know to whom the seats belonged; whereupon City Clerk Mackay said that to the best of his belief the money for the seats was raised from popular subscription by the Ladies' Civic federation.

Commissioner Higgins said that the commission had negotiations last fall for the purchase of the seats but considered the price too high. Now the commission does not recommend the purchase of the seats in view of the fact that a soldiers' memorial may be erected in the park. In fact, they proposed to spend as little as possible there because of that possibility. They did desire, however, to remove some of the unsightly and decaying trees; and in that project they got the individual consent of the councilors. The wall on Gunner brook at Blackwell street is to be rebuilt at the request of the commission, and it is proposed by the commission to beautify the little plot of ground there, as well as the plot on Seginary street. Along the line of the latter project the commission asked for straightening up of the sidewalk. The commission also proposes to build a sidewalk on the westerly side of Currier park.

Commissioner F. O. Lee stated that it was the desire of the commission to remove the "unsightly" fountain from the City park, the fountain being considered out of repair as well as unsightly. The commission proposes to leave the curb there and have it encircle a flower bed.

Band music for \$1,000 was voted by the council, the band committee being authorized to make a contract with the Barre City band for a series of concerts.

Overseer of the Poor Reardon made the council feel happy by turning in a requisition for only \$1,500, a considerable cut from the requisitions of many months, and the council voted the money. The street and fire committees favored granting a gasoline tank permit to G. Frohetti at the corner of North Main and Second streets; and the report was accepted and the recommendations ordered carried out. The monthly report of Building Inspector Oscar Slayton, showing 49 applications granted in April, was accepted and placed on file. The request of L. Restelli to move a garage from Oswald to George street was granted.

In addition to the overseer of the poor's requisition, the following bills were ordered paid: Street payroll, \$440.43; engineering payroll, \$42.22; water payroll, \$87.81; fire payroll, \$152.23; police payroll, \$113.61; assessors' payroll, \$64.50; janitor, \$16; social worker, \$27.94; were inspector, \$11.10; cash paid on street orders, \$31.09; Moore & Owens, police uniforms, \$186.23; building inspector, \$20.40.

STRIKE IN AUTO PLANT. Over 7,000 Willys-Overland Employees at Toledo Are Out.

Toledo, May 6.—About 7,500 employees of the Willys-Overland company, who quit at 3:30 yesterday afternoon in defiance of orders extending their workday to 4:30 o'clock, were refused admission to the plant when they applied for work at 7 o'clock this morning.

At the electro auto light plant, a subsidiary, about 1,150 of the 2,400 employees were not at work to-day, officials said.

Guards stationed at the gates at both plants, inquired of workers as they entered the gates if they would work 48 hours a week, and when a negative answer was given, admission was refused.

Vice-President Clarence A. Earl of the Overland company to-day issued a statement asserting there is no lockout and that the men left voluntarily. He said all the men who quit had forfeited their share in the profits under the 50-50 plan recently inaugurated.

DEATH OF MRS. ELLEN PRATT.

Resident of Williamstown for Many Years and Native of Chelsea.

The funeral services for Mrs. Ellen (Waterson) Pratt, widow of the late William Z. Pratt of Williamstown, who passed away Saturday evening, May 3, will be held at Williamstown at the home of her son, Norman J. Pratt, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with burial in Chelsea the following day. Ellen E. Waterson was born in Chelsea July 4, 1847, and married William Z. Pratt of Williamstown, who died 11 years ago. She came to Williamstown about 40 years ago and the first of her married life was spent on the farm just over the line toward the quarries, where her son, Norman Pratt, now lives. In 1903 they moved to Williamstown village and lived there until about a year ago, when they returned to the farm on the quarry road. While living in Chelsea Mrs. Pratt was a member of the Congregational church and O. E. S.

She had been in poor health for the past three years, but had not shown a rapid decline until since January. She is survived by her son, Norman J. Pratt; two brothers, Alexander Waterson of Owanka, S. D., and William Waterson of Lowell, Mass.; a sister, Mrs. Margaret M. Manning of Sheridan, Wyo., and a niece, Mrs. E. A. Balcom of Wakefield, Mass.

FUNERAL OF CARLOS KINGSBURY.

G. A. R. and S. of V. Attended Service in Washington in a Body.

The funeral of Carlos Kingsbury was held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home in Washington, Rev. Mr. Hathaway officiating. The bearers were all members of the Sons of Veterans organizations of Chelsea—Ned A. Griffin, G. L. Hayward, Ben Adams and L. N. Lucas.

A delegation from the G. A. R. of Washington and of Chelsea attended in a body and formed an escort, accompanying the body to the cemetery. Flowers contributed were as follows: Wreath of carnations, with words, "Father," wife, daughter and son; carnations, Mrs. Mary McFarland, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McFarland; arbutus, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Badger and Harvey Bean; mayflowers, Miss Georgia Edwards; bouquet, Mrs. Belle Beckwith; spray, Camp of Sons of Veterans of Chelsea; wreath, Linnie Bickford, Hattie Drake, Pearl Drake, Mabel Martell.

W. A. DREW NEW SECRETARY.

For the Barre Board of Trade—Welcoming Reception for Soldiers Suggested.

At a meeting of the directors of the Barre Board of Trade last night, it was voted to engage Will A. Drew as paid secretary of the organization. Mr. Drew to begin his duties at once. Arrangements are being made for headquarters of the organization. The retiring secretary is Henry A. Phelps, who, it is stated, was not a candidate for re-election to the place.

Suggestions were also considered last night for holding a welcoming reception to the soldiers and sailors from Barre in the war; and President Ladd of the Board of Trade was authorized to appoint a committee of five to consider the matter. The time for such a proposed suggestion was discussed, and July 4 seemed to be the more acceptable date.

NOON WEDDING.

Corp. M. H. Cole and Miss Hazel Lee Married Today at St. Johnsbury.

St. Johnsbury, May 6.—Corp. Maurice Henry Lee, just discharged from the 26th division, was married at noon to-day to Miss Hazel Angeline Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney M. Reed. The marriage was solemnized at the parsonage of Grace Methodist church by Rev. George A. Martin. Mr. and Mrs. Lee left this afternoon for Boston, where they are to make their home. The groom is an Englishman, but enlisted from St. Johnsbury with the American troops and was in service in France a year and a half. Mrs. Lee is a graduate of St. Johnsbury academy and has been employed here as a stenographer.

FUNERAL OF W. J. LE BARON

Was Held at His Home in Waterbury Center To-day.

Waterbury, May 6.—The funeral of Walter J. LeBaron, who passed away at his home in Waterbury Center Sunday, was held this morning at 9 o'clock at his home. The bearers were C. D. Swasey, N. N. Vassar, George Long and J. R. Ardley, all members of Paul Dillingham lodge, K. of P., and part of them also representing the granite cutters' union.

At the close of the service, the funeral party left by auto for Barre, where interment took place in Elmwood cemetery.

GOING TO PEACHAM.

Rev. W. A. Warner for Many Years Pastor of Congregational Church at Barton.

St. Johnsbury, May 6.—Rev. W. A. Warner, for many years pastor of the Congregational church of Barton, has accepted a call to the Congregational church of Peacham and begins his pastorate May 11. The church has been without a pastor since March 1, when Rev. T. P. Carlson left to minister to the Congregational church at West Rutland.

A CLASH IN BERLIN.

Four Policemen Injured and One Civilian Killed.

Berlin, Monday, May 5 (By the Associated Press).—Police officers and salesmen who were engaged in vending stolen goods, clashed to-day, four policemen being wounded and one civilian killed. The fight resulted from a raid on the salesmen, and as the police advanced a crowd opened fire on them with revolvers. A detachment of soldiers was sent to the aid of the police, who captured nine salesmen who had in their possession a thousand illegal food cards and a large amount of stolen property. Mobs, which attempted to rescue the prisoners, were driven off.

Authorities Are Investigating Lodging House in the

Hope of Securing Evidence to Locate the Place Where Mrs. Harry E. Broadwell Was Murdered Saturday Night.

MARION HANDKERCHIEF IDENTIFIED

It Belonged to Man Who Is Well Known in Certain Circles in Barre, but Who Is Said Not to Have Been in the City on Saturday Night—Victim's Funeral Was Held To-day.

After more than 48 hours' investigation the mystery of the murder of Mrs. Harry E. Broadwell of 6 West street, who was strangled and left naked in the Wheelock garden off North Main street Saturday night, was not appreciably nearer a solution this afternoon, although state, county and local authorities are bending their efforts to trace the murderer or murderers.

Attorney General F. C. Archibald, who arrived in town yesterday forenoon, continued his investigations to-day after having spent the greater part of yesterday in going through various buildings in that part of the city where the body was found. Sheriff Frank Tracy, who returned to Montpelier last night from attending a prison reform conference in New York, to-day took charge of the force of deputy sheriffs who have been busy since Sunday; and the force of deputies was increased by fresh arrivals to-day from other towns in the county.

State's Attorney Davis is in close cooperation with Attorney General Archibald and local officials are lending their support to a search which is rapidly growing state-wide. The Handkerchief About the Woman's Neck. Neither Attorney General Archibald nor State's Attorney Davis was willing to say to-day that any definite progress had been made on the somewhat meagre clues which have been uncovered. One regarding the laundry mark on the man's handkerchief encircling the woman's throat has been followed to the point that the identity of the owner of the mark is known. Identification of the mark was made at the Barre Steam laundry and is said by the officials to have been positive.

So far as known by the authorities, however, this man was not in Barre Sunday evening and has not been in Barre for some time. Inquiry at a place some 40 miles away, where relatives of the man reside, failed to elicit any information as to his whereabouts. It was said that the relatives did not know where the man was. He is said to be more or less of a roving character but has been in Barre at short intervals during the past few years. He is well known to hundreds of certain places, it is said, but not generally known throughout the town.

Saturday Night "Floaters" Add Complication. As a matter of fact, this element of "floaters" is adding a difficult complication to the situation. Especially is this class of people evident on Saturday nights. The week end always sees a visible increase in the city's population as the "floaters" drift in, not only from surrounding territory but from points further distant. In the summer months parties motor in from places as far distant as in New Hampshire, pass up and down the scenes of their sort of hilarity, participate to satiety and either spend the remainder of the night at some roominghouse or motor back home in the early hours of Sunday morning. It is probable that the motorload of roisterers heard by several people going to Hampshire street early last Sunday morning were members of this transient element, but that they had any connection with the tragedy in question is merely a matter of conjecture.

But not all of these "guests" come by motor. A large number of them come in any sort of conveyance, chiefly the railroad trains, although some are forced to make their entrance into the city by the most ancient method of locomotion. Outgoing trains carry away odd assortments of individuals early Sunday morning or later in the day. It is this element, therefore, that the authorities have to consider in investigating the brutal murder of Mrs. Broadwell. There is manifestly the chance that the crime may have been committed by some of these wayfarers, albeit the authorities are not placing great reliance on a theory that involves these one-night visitors. If the crime was committed by one of them or by more than one of them there was plenty of time in which they or anyone else could have made their getaway, for the murderer was probably committed around the hours of midnight or 1 o'clock Sunday morning, while the body was not discovered until a few minutes before 8, allowing about seven hours' start if the theory concerning the time of the crime is correct. The barking of dogs early Sunday morning, heard by the night clerk of the Buzzell hotel, may have marked the time when the body of the unfortunate woman was being carried to the secluded, yet central, spot, where Harold Jackson came across it Sunday morning as he was taking a stroll before breakfast.

Officials Condemn Some Rooming Houses. In the course of their rounds of the